

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing post-2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs.	Rulemaking 04-01-006 (Filed January 8, 2004)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) For Approval of the 2006 and 2006 California Alternative Rates for Energy and Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 05-06-005 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 388-E) Application Regarding Low Income Assistance Programs for Program Years 2006 and 2007.	Application 05-06-009 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) for Approval of Low Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2006 and 2006.	Application 05-06-012 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Approval of Low Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2006 and 2006.	Application 05-06-013 (Filed June 1, 2005)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The draft decision of ALJ Weissman has been made available at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT\\_DECISION/50570.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/50570.htm) on October 25, 2005. The draft decision approves various emergency program changes in light of anticipated high natural gas prices in the Winter of 2005-2006.

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When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of the decision as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm>).

There will be one round of comments only not to exceed 5 pages.

Comments must be distributed electronically to the service list by 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2005 and filed with the Commission's Docket Office the next day. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Weissman at [saw@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:saw@cpuc.ca.gov). The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated October 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN by  
STEVEN WEISSMAN

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Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge